

Atty Docket: TAR50001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: :
TOM TARY et al :
Serial No.: 10/729,413 : Group Art Unit: 2837
Filed: December 5, 2003 : Examiner: Edgardo SAN MARTIN
Title: MODULAR MUFFLER WITH :
REMOVABLE CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLY :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final office action of December 19, 2006 and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.